

## **Exodus 33:12-23 - Moses and the Glory of Yahweh**

**Book Theme:** Yahweh's Redemption of Israel

**Lesson Theme:** In the wake of Israel's sin and God's declaration that He will no longer accompany them on their journey, Moses intercedes on behalf of himself and the people for God's presence to go with them and to see more fully God's glory so that they might walk more fully in God's ways and find His favor and in this be distinguished from the nations.

**Outline:**

1. Moses' Intercessory Prayer and Yahweh's Response (33:12-17)
  - A. Moses' Appeals for Yahweh's Presence (vv. 12-13, 15-16)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - B. Yahweh's Gracious Responses (vv. 14, 17)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Moses' Immense Request and Yahweh's Response (18- 23)
  - A. Moses' Appeal to see Yahweh's Glory (18)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - B. Yahweh's Generous Response (19-20)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - C. Yahweh's Gracious Preparation (21-23)

**Lessons:** We remember ourselves our great need for Yahweh to accompany us in the journey He has called us.

- 1) As we study this text, we consider ourselves and our great need for Yahweh to accompany us in our journey He has called us and our need to pray.
  
- 2) We should Glory, even if we did not see what Moses saw, in that we also have seen God's glory arguably in an even more significant and complete way in Christ.
  
- 3) We should long to see the glory of God revealed to us day by day and seek it out that we may know Him, His ways, and find favor in His sight.